

We claim:

1. An online system for providing prescription assistance for indigent patients using programs provided by pharmaceutical manufacturers, comprising:

a) a web server connected to the internet;

b) a database connected to said web server, said database including names of manufacturers of drugs providing prescription assistance to indigent patients and their

respective application forms required to be filled out and submitted to the manufacturer to participate in the programs;

c) at least one workstation connected to said web server through the internet; and

d) software operably associated with said web server and said database for searching the database for an application form by a user located at said at least one workstation by selecting manufacturer name or drug name, for viewing the forms on a monitor, for filling out the form for a patient and printing the form for sending to the manufacturer.

2. A system as in claim 1, wherein said software further includes means tracking the patient's renewal date for prescription.

3. A system as in claim 1, wherein said software further includes means for manually filling out the form on the monitor.

4. A system as in claim 1, wherein said software further includes means for auto-filling the form.

5. A system as in claim 1, wherein said applications forms are stored in PDF files.

6. A method for providing prescription assistance for indigent patients using programs provided by pharmaceutical manufacturers, comprising:

a) establishing a database including names of manufacturers of drugs providing prescription assistance to indigent patients and their respective application forms required to be filled out to participate in the programs;

b) connecting the database online to a user;

c) searching the database by the health care provider for an application form by selecting manufacturer name or drug name;

d) viewing the form associated with selected manufacturer or drug on a monitor;

e) filling out the form for a patient and printing the form for sending to the manufacturer.

7. A method as in claim 6, and further comprising tracking a date to remind the health care provider to file a renewal application for the patient.

8. A method as in claim 6, wherein said filling the form is implemented by manually filling out the form on the monitor.

9. A method as in claim 6, wherein said filling out the form is implemented by means for auto-filling the form.

10. A website for providing prescription assistance for indigent patients using programs provided by pharmaceutical

manufacturers, comprising:

a) a login page for a user to register;

b) a registered user's page displayed to the user when the user's login is accepted;

5 c) a program forms page accessible from said registered user's page, said program forms page including a list of manufacturers and drugs to aid in finding a form required to be filled out and submitted to the manufacturer to participate in the programs; and

10 d) a manual fill page accessible from said program forms page, said manual fill page displaying a selected manufacturer's blank form adapted to be filled out and printed for sending to the manufacturer.

11. A website as in claim 10, and further comprising:

15 a) a tracking system entry page accessible from said registered user's page, said tracking system entry page for inputting patient information regarding prescription expiration date to calculate a renewal date for the patient.

12. A website as in claim 11, wherein:

20 a) said tracking system entry page further including means for generating reports showing activities for a specific patient.

13. A website as in claim 11, wherein:

25 a) said tracking system entry page further including means for generating reports showing activities for a clinic.

14. A website for providing prescription assistance for

indigent patients using programs provided by pharmaceutical manufacturers, comprising:

a) a login page for a user to register;

5 b) a registered user's page displayed to the user when the user's login is accepted;

c) a program forms page accessible from said registered user's page, said program forms page including a list of manufacturers and drugs to aid in finding a form required to be filled out and submitted to the manufacturer to participate
10 in the programs; and

d) an autofill page accessible from said program forms page, said autofill page including means for filling out a selected application form and displaying the completed form.

15 15. Software for providing prescription assistance for indigent patients using programs provided by pharmaceutical manufacturers, comprising:

a) a database including names of pharmaceutical manufacturers providing programs for indigent patients, their respective drugs which they distribute and their respective
20 forms required to be filled out to participate in the programs;

b) means for allowing online access by a user to the database; and

c) means for allowing a user to search online for a form by selecting manufacturer name or drug name, to view and
25 fill out the form on a screen and to print the form.

16. A software as in claim 15, and further comprising:

a) means for tracking online by a user a patient's prescription renewal date.

17. A software as in claim 16, and further comprising:

5 a) means for generating a report online on patient activity.

18. A software as in claim 15, and further comprising means for manually filling out the form on the screen.

19. A software as in claim 15, and further comprising means for autofilling the form.